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Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed September 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.